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Srikantan, *et al.*Application No.: *not yet assigned*

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
HANDLING EVENTS RECEIVED  
AT A SERVER SOCKET**Group Art Unit: *Unassigned*Examiner: *Unassigned***RECEIVED**  
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Technology Center 2100**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE  
TO EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71  
WITH REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned ASSIGNEE of the entire interest in the above-identified patent application hereby appoints

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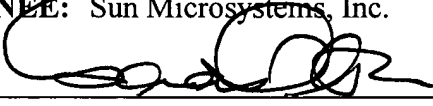
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Title: Vice President of Intellectual Property

Date: April 19, 2001

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said Inventors to have been received in full from said Assignee:

1. Said Inventors do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest (a) in and to said application and said invention; (b) in and to all rights to apply for foreign patents on said invention pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or otherwise; (c) in and to any and all applications filed and any and all patents granted on said invention in the United States or any foreign country, including each and every application filed and each and every patent granted on any application which is a divisional, substitution, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any of said applications; and (d) in and to each and every reissue or extensions of any of said patents.

2. Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally covenant and agree to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed in the United States and foreign countries. Such cooperation by said Inventors shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, execution of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by said Assignee (a) for perfecting in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for prosecuting any of said applications; (c) for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications covering said invention; (d) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissuance of any said patents; (e) for interference or other priority proceedings involving said invention; and (f) for legal proceedings involving said invention and any applications therefor and any patents granted thereon, including without limitation reissues and reexaminations, opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, infringement actions and court actions; provided, however, that the expense incurred by said Inventors in providing such cooperation shall be paid for by said Assignee.

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